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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

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